

<p style="text-align: center;">AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.111</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Address to: Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450</p>	Attorney Docket	GUID-005CON6
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	First Named Inventor	Taylor
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	Group Art Unit	3732
	Examiner Name	Singh, Sunil K.
	Title	Surgical Instruments and Procedures for Stabilizing the Beating Heart During Coronary Artery Bypass Graft Surgery

Sir:

This amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated June 17, 2011 for which a three-month period for response was given making this response due on or before September 19, 2011 (September 17, 2011 being a Saturday). In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks put forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.